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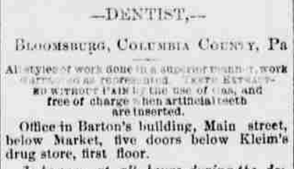

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ORIGINAL POETRY.

GOOD DEEDS

I tried and tried and tried again
To do some good in this great world;
But for each trial I had much pain,
As soon my deeds were backward hurled.

My deeds were like the sowers' seeds
Who sow them broad cast as they go.
For some will fall among the weeds
And some among some other foe.

And yet there must be holy ground,
To sow the true and good within;
There must a lonely heart be found
To take the good and cast out sin.

And so I'll do some good each day—
No matter if I don't behold
The fruit along life's trodden way,
Or wrote in letters large and bold.

E. L. A. Jov.

SELECT READING.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Dr E. E. Higbee, superintendent of public instruction, has made his report for the year ending June 7, 1886. We glean the following from it: The male teachers of the state in 1880, outside of Philadelphia numbered 9,655, female teachers 9,655. In 1886 there are 8,707 male teachers, and 12,313 female. Students in attendance at Normal schools, the past year, 4,999. Total number attending since the foundation of Normal schools, 67,073. Distribution of state aid for Normal school students, in the sixth district, for graduates $2,750; for undergraduates, $8,051. Estimated value of school property in Columbia county $223,651. Permanent certificates granted, 29. Number of school houses in county, 155, unfit for use, 14; with suitable furniture, 109; 12 are well supplied with apparatus; 7 are without proper conveniences; 164 persons received provisional certificates; rejected applicants, 77; male teachers, 109; female teachers, 119; average age of teachers 25; 67 have taught more than 5 years; 77 intend to make teaching a permanent business; 99 have attended a state normal school, and 35 are graduates; number of visits to schools by Superintendent Grimes, 380. At these visits only 14 directors were present at different times. Only 28 schools are regularly visited by directors. Estimated number of children of school age not in school, 820; average salary of male teachers per month, $34.84, average of females, $27.70; male scholars 4,565; females, 4,142; average number attending school, 5,726; cost per month .83; mills levied for school purposes, 6.88; for building purposes, 3.46; total amount levied for school and building purposes, $56,805,18.

Speaking of the low salaries paid female teachers Dr. Higbee says:

We regret that there should be, on the part of our school directors, any such false economy. There should be no discrimination in salaries except that which is based upon merit. Primary instruction is the most difficult work of the schools. It must be of the most thorough character if the subsequent educational work is to be successful. Wherever it is efficiently done, it should receive its proper remuneration. To discriminate against it, is to make the foundation of the building weak at the peril of the whole superstructure. Salaries here should be greatly increased to secure the very highest talent attainable, and such increase will be found to add to the wages of our female teachers. Their average monthly salary, excluding Philadelphia, is now only twenty-nine dollars and forty-one cents. This is by far too small for good and efficient teachers, and quite too large for poor ones, if measured by educational results.

He advocates an increase in the length of term and the salaries of teachers, and suggests that the state make larger appropriations to the schools. He also suggests that the Legislature should require every school board to appoint an officer, whose duty it shall be to take a census every year of all children of school age in the district; of all who attend school, and those who do not. This, reported to the department would furnish statistics upon which to base legislation in protection of the young, who are growing up in ignorance.

Dr. Can't

I suspect that all are familar with this venerable personage. He has met all people, and everybody has received the same generous advice from the Dr. "can't."

You may know that he is a learned man and well deserves his title from the fact that there never existed an institution of learning from the mother's A. B. C. school to the college or university, but what has been visited by the above named Dr. He did special work at Oxford, Yale, Harvard, Basil, Heidleburg, and all other eminent places of learning. Lycargus strove and partially overcame him in a personal encounter of muscular strength But the wise Solon with all his wisdom found many things that were rendered impossible. Dr. Can't held the keys and stubbornly refused to give them up. Thales personally attacked him and was successful, but the Dr. appealed to the ignorant populace about the earth's rotundity and thus banished the philosopher. Sir Isaac Newton astonished him when he discovered the laws of gravitation. Previously and afterwards Newton's logical argument was not enough for the learned friend. It took Kepler seventeen years to argue Can't out of three things; so stoutly does he hold on to what he advances. The Dr. has had so much experience that few there are who can argue with him. Columbus had a hard time to show that Can't did not know all things that he professed. And when the Dr. put it in the minds of the wise men of Spain to say, "We can't make the egg stand on the end," Columbus simply raised it high enough that when the egg struck it broke the shell, then it would stand. But not every man would have taken such an ingenious way to overcome a difficulty. It cost America seven years war and bloodshed to convince England that we were sustaining a possibility. In the civil war it cost a million lives to decide State Rights and prove that the Southern people could not have slaves.

L. J.

Ex Senator William M. Stewart has been elected United States Senator for Nevada. He is a republican, and succeeds James G. Fair, a democrat.

Letter from Omaha.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN:

I returned last week from Broken Bow, Custer county, Nebraska, whither Bishop Worthington had sent me to organize a mission. Thinking that many of your readers would be interested in what I might write about this missionary journey, I send you this, with the request that you consign it to the waste basket if you do not think it of sufficient interest to publish.

Custer county is one of the largest counties in the state—larger than the whole state of Rhode Island and almost as large as Rhode Island and Delaware together. Broken Bow is in the centre of the county and is the county seat. The town derives its name from an affair of honor between two Indians. In the contest which was waged for the hand of a fair Indian maiden, the vanquished warrior broke his bow at the critical moment and so lost his prize. It is only fair that the poor Indian and his broken bow should be thus immortalized, as the other fellow walked off with his heartless flame.

This town has had a most remarkable growth. The only building on the present town site in 1882 was a sod house, the only one for miles around, and which is still used as a printing office by the Custer county *Republican*. When the county was organized, the place was chosen as the county seat and by the end of 1885 had grown to a small village. Last spring it began to "boom" and since the first engine entered the town in August last, its growth has been marvellous. It now numbers a population of 2500. There are four banks, three large hotels, a fine public school building and two churches. Business houses and dwellings are going up rapidly even in December, for the winter so far has been mild and sunny with only one storm worth mentioning. The Lincoln Land and Improvement Company has bought all the land surrounding the town, has laid it out in lots and is now selling them at a large profit.

I was surprised to find so many people of intelligence and culture in a town so new. I held services in the Opera House morning and evening and after the evening service organized the parish. At the earnest solicitation of the people I remained with them for several days and on Monday morning started a subscription list for the building of a church edifice. By Tuesday evening I had secured seven hundred and sixty dollars in subscriptions and five of the most valuable lots, centrally located on the highest elevation of the town site, large enough for a church, rectory and parish buildings. A church will be built to cost about $1500 and it is suprising what a pretty building can be put up out here for that money. But the Bishop buys most of the material at the lowest wholesale prices.

During my visit I drove forty miles over the prairie to the ranch of an English cattle king who wanted his child baptized. In all that distance there were no houses but sod houses and straw sheds for cattle. It made me think of the comfortable home of the Pennsylvania farmer. A few years, however, will change all this and the frontier farmer of Nebraska will be as comfortable as his brother in the East and can be the proud owner of a farm, which for productiveness, cannot be surpassed anywhere in the world.

On my way to the ranch I stopped for a short time at the sod house of a Mr. Maxwell. I soon learned that he had emigrated from Pennsylvania and that his wife in former years knew many people in and around Bloomsburg and Millville. I need not say that she was glad to see me; that but faintly expresses it. I also encountered in the sod printing office mentioned above a Wirt pen which made me feel quite at home. The editor used it in subscribing $20 towards the building fund

We have met with so many unexpected delays in finishing our church here, that the formal opening has been postponed until the 23rd. of January. In the meantime you may hear from me again. Very truly yours

LOUIS ZAHNER.

Omaha, Neb. Dec. 20th. 1886.

Galeote's Terrible Fate.

A PRIEST'S REVENGE—HE SHOOTS HIS BISHOP OF MADRID AT THE DOOR OF THE PRO-CATHEDRAL.

The Supreme Tribunal of Madrid, Spain, has refused to commute the sentence of Father Galeote, who was convicted of the murder of Mgr. Isqvierdo and condemned to death

Father Galeote is the priest, who in order to revenge himself for an order of suspension inflicted upon him for immoral conduct by the Bishop of Madrid, shot the latter with a revolver at the doors of the Pro-Cathedral on Palm Sunday last. Before being executed by means of the garrotte on the plain outside Madrid, Father Galeote will be solemnly and publicly degraded from the priesthood. One by one his ecclesiastical vestments will be removed from him, and after his head has been shaved to obliterate all traces of the tonsure, his hands and the crown of his head will be scraped with blades of steel in order to erase all traces of the sacred oil with which he was annointed on entering the priesthood. During these proceedings a dirge is chanted by the "freres de misericorde," the cowls of whose monkish garments are drawn down over their faces, leaving only two little holes for the eyes. On the conclusion of the ceremony the unfortunate man will be seated on a chair with his back against an upright post fixed into the scaffold. A steel collar, the ends of which are passed through the post, is fastened round his neck, and as soon as the yellow bag has been drawn down over his face the executioner gives a turn to the windlass, which causes the steel collar to tighten, and at the same time forces the point of a screw against the spinal column, which it breaks. The body is then left during the whole day exposed to the public gaze on the scaffold, and is only removed for burial at nightfall.

O'Donovan Rossa has been accused of misappropriating some $2,000 of the funds belonging to the Fenian Brotherhood of New York. Systematic fraud is charged, in pursuance of which receipts have been destroyed and accounts altered.

Mercantile Appraiser's Duties.

Auditor General Niles has issued the following instructions to county commissioners:

By the 12th section of the act of 1846, it is made the duty of the Commissioners of each county to appoint the appraiser of mercantile taxes on or before the 30th of December, in each year, for the ensuing year.

Before he enters upon the discharge of his duties, you will please instruct the mercantile appraiser, as follows:

I. The appraiser shall personally visit the store, distillery, brewery, or other places of business of all persons engaged in the selling or vending of goods, wares, merchandise, commodities, or other effects of whatsoever kind or nature, (including liquors,) all stock brokers, bill brokers, exchange brokers, merchandise brokers, real estate brokers; all auctioners, all manufacturers, venders, agents, or other persons engaged in the sale of any nostrums, medical compounds, or patent medicines, whether pills, powders, mixtures, or in any form whatsoever.

II. The appraiser shall then rate and assess all dealers and venders as above enumerated, in accordance with existing laws, and shall give to each person whom he shall assess, or to some person living on the premises where the business rated is carried on, a written or printed notice, specifying the classification and the amount of license to be paid by the person assessed, and also of the time and place when and where, he the appraiser, will hold an appeal.

III. The appraiser shall furnish to the county treasurer a certified list of the dealers aforesaid, with the classification, as made out by him, or determined by the judges of the court, on appeal.

IV. No bills for mileage of appraisers will be paid unless this Department is satisfied that the officer has personally visited, in one continuous trip, every place of business assessed; nor will any bill for mileage be settled before the month of October, and until the county treasurer has filed in this office a certified copy of the appraiser's list, and the required statement of licenses which have proved uncollectible.

V. In accordance with recent decisions of the Supreme Court, dealers in live stock are exempt from payment of mercantile tax, and they must not be assessed. By the decision of the same court, it has been determined that butchers who sell meat of animals they have slaughtered are not liable to the payment of mercantile tax, consequently they must not be assessed. Those butchers, however, who purchase cattle killed and dressed, and sell the meat, are properly liable to payment of mercantile tax and should be assessed. Care should be taken by the appraisers to assess only those butchers who purchase the slaughtered cattle. Since the recent decision of the Supreme Court in the case of John E. Joos vs. Alexander E. McCandless, Treasurer of Allegheny county, the publication of the mercantile appraiser's list will be dispensed with, until the Legislature makes further provision for such publication.

Quay for Senator.

ONLY NINE VOTES AGAINST HIM IN CAUCUS.

The Republican Legislative caucus at Harrisburg on Wednesday the 5th nominated Matthew Stanley Quay for United States Senator by a vote of 154 to 9 for Galusha A. Grow. A resolution was adopted constituting a committee to frame a bill regulating freight charges on railways within the State and report it to a future caucus, but Senators Watres, Gobin, Osborne and Macfarlane opposed the resolution until they were assured that the action of the caucus would not bind them to support the bill when it comes up in legislative session. Opposition was also developed to the second clause of the proposed liquor prohibition constitutional amendment, which provides compensation to property-owners and tenants whose business may suffer from the adoption of the amendment, and again the ruling was made that the decision of the caucus could not control the action of individuals, whereupon the resolution was passed to appoint a committee to take the business in charge.

So well were the pins set up by the machine under Quay's manipulation that even "Pig Iron" Kelly couldn't command a single vote against him. There was a feeble attempt at kicking against the ring, but it was ineffectual.

Representative True, of Susquehanna, placed Galusha A. Grow in nomination and left to Mr. Owens, of Huntingdon, the work of leading the ineffectual opposition to Quay. Mr. Owens detailed with much earnestness and at considerable length the qualifications which he thought requisite for the colleague of Mr. Cameron in the Senate and contended that these were possessed in an eminent degree by a gentleman whom he proposed to nominate. Without mentioning the name of his candidate he went on to deprecate in an indirect way the tyranny of caucus rule. He argued that his candidate was one who personified the ideal which had been "boosted" by the Philadelphia *Press*, but which that journal, in its subserviency to party, had subsequently ignored. He finally mentioned the name of William D. Kelley, of Philadelphia. If any gentleman present wore a brass collar, he said, he appealed to them to sever it, and if bound by a silken leash to assert their manhood and make personal fitness the test for public office.

The vote was then taken and resulted in 154 for Quay and 9 for Grow. Those voting for Grow were Senators Lines and Meredith and Representatives Dougherty, Elliot, Seamens, Johnson, Hughes, True and Maxey—9. Those not voting were Senator Emery and Representatives Owens, Davis and Tohaney. During the roll-call Mr. Owens voted for Mr. Kelley, but subsequently withdrew his vote, remarking that a single vote for that gentleman might be construed to his prejudice.

Mr. True, who had presented the name of Mr. Grow, moved to make the nomination of Quay unanimous, which was agreed to without dissent.

Victoria Morosini Schilling who left her coachman husband, is supposed to be traveling in Europe with some of her relatives.

Newspaper Advertising.

"When an intelligent man wants to purchase, he buys from parties whose standing in their several callings is a guarantee for the quality of their wares. When the same man wishes to advertise, he goes to those who have made the business a study, and possess the requisite facilities for its transaction. He wants the best service which it is possible to procure, and goes to the place where it is most reasonable to expect that such service may be obtained."

The sentences quoted above make up the opening paragraph of a remarkable publication which has lately reached us from the oldest and best known house in this line, Messrs. Geo. P. Rowell & Co., Proprietors of the Newspaper Advertising Bureau, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York City.

It was in the year 1865 that this firm organized an office for the reception and forwarding of advertisements for American newspapers, and they have long had a more thoroughly perfected system, and better facilities for conducting the necessary negotiations and watching the fulfillment of advertising contracts, than has elsewhere ever been attempted.

They represent the best daily and other Newspapers of all American cities; the leading and most influential Religious, Agricultural and other Newspapers published in the interests of the many and various classes, trades sects or interests; and also such county journals of local influence as have peculiar merit which makes them of value to a class of advertisers.

They receive and keep regularly on file all of the Newspapers of special merit or influence which are issued throughout the land, whether daily weekly or monthly.

They established and have always published the American Newspaper Directory, and are engaged at the present time upon a revision for the nineteenth annual edition; but the Directory now contains the names of fifteen thousand newspapers, while those which a general advertiser specially needs to use do not number much over a thousand. It is said to be easy to expend a hundred thousand dollars for three months' advertising in the thousand selected papers. It is to aid the advertiser in making the selection, that the small volume of which we are now speaking has been issued. It has been compiled with honesty, judgment and knowledge.

Beginning with a list of sixteen leading daily newspapers in the city of New York, giving their advertising rates in full, next is given a selection of (never more than six) dailies issued in each American city having a population of more than one hundred and fifty thousand; following this comes a judicious catalogue of papers in places having more than twenty thousand population.

The papers which should be selected to advertise every section of the country using but few papers, are then named; those which reach the South, the Pacific Slope, the Territories, Canada or New England in separate groups; and in one small combination is catalogued a couple dozen of publications which go *everywhere*.

One list names the best paper in every State, in no instance more than one, and again there is a catalogue of largest circulations from which is omitted periodical which has reached a regular issue of so many as twenty five thousand copies.

The largest single group is called "The Best List of Local Newspapers," every paper named on it being selected because either its daily or weekly edition is the most widely circulated or influential, published at an important town, city or county seat. This list covers every State, Territory, District and Province of the United States and Canada, and represents every county seat having a population greater than 3,000, and every place having a population greater than 5,000 from Halifax to San Diego; from Florida to British Columbia.

This small book contains a great deal of information which every successful advertiser *must have*. It is a remarkable compilation — remarkable for its impartial honesty. It is exactly what it purports to be, and has been compiled without fear or favor, upon the best judgment of its publishers; and on the subject treated their judgment is the best which can be appealed to.

Two features will surprise most newspaper men who have not had their attention called to the matter; one is that more than one-half of all the country weeklies are now printed on the co-operative or ready print plan, and the other that a list of class journals numbers between two and three hundred in all, although no class paper is allowed a place in the catalogue unless its regular issues exceeded five thousand copies. Class journals are mainly a growth of the last decade.

It is hardly necessary to say in this connection that the COLUMBIAN is accorded a place in its appropriate classification.

There appears to be a very general impression in administration circles that Secretary Manning is not mending in health as rapidly nor as surely as his friends would have it appear. His difficulty in the use of his limb has not only increased, but the paralytic movement has become settled upon him. His mental faculties, though active, do not show in the treatment of questions their former vigor. He is often slow in recognizing acquaintances.

The Harrisburg *Patriot* is now under the editorial management of B. M. Nead Esq. and the price has been reduced to one cent. Mr. Nead is a lawyer, is thoroughly versed in politics and experienced in journalism. The paper is greatly improved under his supervision.

Senator Thomas V. Cooper has considerately declined to accept an office for which the state constitution declares him clearly ineligible. It was, no doubt the intention of Gen. Beaver to appoint Senator Cooper Secretary of the Commonwealth in spite of the constitutional obstacle, but at the last moment he grew timid and decided not to make the appointment, and then Cooper promptly declined it. They well knew that so clear a violation of the constitution would not be tolerated.

Murdered for Money.

THE HORRIBLE CONFESSION OF A 17-YEAR-OLD LAD AT LEXINGTON, MASS.

James Edward Nowlin, who was arrested in connection with the murder of George A. Codman, last week at Lexington, Mass., has made a full confession. He said he was the only one concerned in the murder, and the other prisoners have been discharged.

Nowlin states that he was entirely alone and did the deed unaided. He had been thinking of it for some days, incited thereto by Codman's boastful way of showing money, and expected to secure about $600, with which he intended to leave that part of the country. He killed Codman in the stable at about 2 o'clock in the morning by coming behind him and stab

The Columbian.

C. E. Elwell, J. K. Bittenbender., } Editors.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1887.

Democratic State Committee.

In accordance with the rules of the Democracy of Pennsylvania, the Democratic State Committee will meet at the Bolton House, in the city of Harrisburg, at 4 p. m., on Wednesday, Jan. 19, to elect a Chairman, Permanent Secretary, and seven members of the Executive Committee; and also to fix the quadrennial apportionment of Delegates to the State Convention.

W. U. HENSEL, Chairman.

After a hard fight George McGowan was re-elected President of the Americus Club of Philadelphia, John Welsh being his opponent. The club is a prominent and influential Democratic organization.

The Pennsylvania State Editorial Association will meet in Annual Session at the Lochiel Hotel, Harrisburg, on Wednesday, January 19, 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m., sharp.

WASHINGTON LETTER

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11, 1887.

The week's work in Congress can be easily summarized, as the Senate was in session only three days and the House four. Besides a good deal of other private legislation the Senate pensioned the widow of General Logan at $2,000 a year, secretly discussed the Mexican Reciprocity treaty, and debated the important pending bill on Interstate Commerce. The House passed three of the regular Appropriation bills, several dozen private pension bills, and discussed bills on the Public Buildings and Naval Reorganization. But what should be emphasized in the work of a Democratic House is the passage, without opposition, and without any provision for Confederate soldiers, of a pension bill for the current year appropriating over $76,000,000.

This amount is nearly as much as were the entire expenses of the Government before the war, and it ought to put the Republican ranters of the last Presidential campaign to the blush, if anything could. Democratic closefistedness, indeed. Wherein does it consist?

Senator Beck has by no means given up his intention of pushing his bill to prohibit members of Congress from acting as attorneys for railroads which have received Government aid, although his long silence had led some of the railroad Senators to hope that they would not again be confronted by this bugbear. It is a sore trial for them to have to face this dreadful measure, especially since they know it is urged forward by a practically unanimous public sentiment. The debate on the Inter-State Commerce bill is being long drawn out in the Senate as a shield to keep Mr. Beck off, but even it must come to an end when all the speakers have made their speeches for or against it.

It seems that the Revenue Reform question is really coming to the front now, and that another effort will be made to reach those surplus millions. This time it will be by the internal revenue men, Mr. Randall and his followers. They will advocate that the whole of the tobacco tax be removed, that the tax on alcohol used in the arts be abolished, and that fruit brandies be relieved of tax, but as to whether they will attempt any Tariff alterations, no one can predict. The Members of Congress from tobacco producing states feel that it is a duty they owe their constituents to vote for the repeal of the internal tax on tobacco in almost any shape that it might be presented.

These are exciting days for the Senators whose terms expire on the fourth of March, and there are many indications that the Senate will be much changed after that time, but whether or not it will be improved in character or ability is an open question. Senator Conger of Michigan, who has been in public life for thirty-two years, is to be succeeded by Col. Stockbridge, because the latter is a richer man. The long bearded Republican millionaire from Nevada, Mr. W. M. Stewart, is coming back for another term. No one objects to him, however, as he was rather a lively man in the Senate, and having a pretentious looking residence here, takes a good deal of interest in the improvement of Washington city.

It is still doubtful who will get Gen. Logan's place, but Pennsylvania sends Mr. Quay, a well known boss and intriguer, instead of Mr. Mitchell; and Minnesota sends ex-Governor Davis, a tariff reformer, a writer of a book on Shakespeare, and a so-called orator, in place of Mr. McMillan. Nebraska is hesitating between a demagogue and a magnate, and California is still in doubt, as are also New York, Massachusetts, Tennessee, and other states.

When the House took up the bill for a re organization of the Navy, Mr. Goff of W. Va., who was Secretary of the Navy for a few weeks under Mr. Hayes, entered upon a lengthy criticism of the bill, and charged the lack of a Navy to the Democratic party. Representative Buck thought it strange that after Republican Secretaries of the Navy had for years recommended this same kind of legislation, it should now be opposed because a Democratic Secretary had recommended it. Mr. Boutelle, of Maine, who is one of the narrowest partisans on the Republican side, denied that Mr. Goff or himself had changed front in regard to this matter. But Mr. Buck did not waver. Said he: "You are opposed to it to-day, you are opposed to it as long as a Democratic Secretary is in power."

As to the present condition of Democracy and what it is doing, Gen Black, Commissioner of Pensions, gives a picture in a recent letter to Allen G. Thurman, which is calculated to rejoice the heart of every one to whom success is dear. Said he: "A triumphant Democracy administers the affairs of the Republic. Quietly but positively the reforms that have long been demanded by the people, so far as the Administrative branch of the Government is concerned, are in vigorous effect. Economy and law are the standards of official action. Partisanship does not now throw its sword into the scales of justice. Submission to assessments by public officials for partisan purposes is not a condition of public service. Contracts are not let to the highest partisan bidder and the public lands are safe within the pale of the statutes." What more could be said in behalf of the great party which has brought about these things in the brief space of twenty-two months?

John Roach Dead.

John Roach, the great ship builder, died at his home in New York on Monday. His disease was cancer in the mouth. He was a self-made man. He came to this country a penniless boy without a friend. His only capital was pluck and determination. From an uneducated day laborer he became the owner of great iron mills and of a shipyard renowned the world over. He built ships by the score. Most of the great iron steam vessels running on our coasts were launched under his direction. He dealt in millions. Not only merchant vessels but naval vessels grew under his hands. Between 1862 and 1885 his contracts with the government alone reached nearly $16,000,000. At one time his private fortune was estimated at $5,000,000. But his ideas was large, his risks heavy and fortune was constantly fluctuating. His pride were in his ships. With the recent controversy over the Dolphin his heart broke. Failing health and lost courage drove him to an assignment. But fortunately it was not an actual failure, and an ample fortune will remain after the settlement.

Mrs. Lincoln's Insanity.

THE CURIOUS ACTIONS OF THE WIFE OF THE GREAT WAR PRESIDENT.

General Badeau in New York World.

On the 20th of March a distinguished party from Washington joined them, among whom I remember especially Mr. Geoffroi, the French Minister. It was proposed that an excursion should be made to the front of the Army of the Potomac, about ten or twelve miles away, and Mrs. Lincoln and Mrs. Grant were of the company. There was a military railroad which took the illustrious guests a great portion of the way and then the men were mounted, but Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Lincoln went on in an ambulance, as it was called—a sort of half open carriage with two seats, besides that for the driver. I was detailed to escort them and of course sat on the front seat facing the ladies, with my back to the horses.

In the course of conversation I mentioned that all the wives of officers at the army front had been ordered to the rear—a sure sign that active operations were in contemplation. I said not a lady had been allowed to remain except Mrs. Griffin, the wife of General Charles Griffin, who had obtained a special permission from the President. At this Mrs. Lincoln was up in arms. "What do you mean by that, sir?" she exclaimed. "Do you mean to say that she saw the President alone? Do you know that I never allow the President to see any woman alone?" She was absolutely jealous of poor, ugly Abraham Lincoln. I tried to pacify her and to palliate my remark, but she was fairly boiling over with rage. "That's a very equivocal smile, sir," she exclaimed. "Let me out of this carriage at once. I will ask the President if he saw that woman alone." Mrs. Griffin was one of the best known and most elegant women in Washington, afterwards the Countess Esterhazy, a Carroll and a personal acquaintance of Mrs. Grant, who strove to mollify the excited spouse, but in vain. Mrs. Lincoln again bade me stop the driver, and when I hesitated to obey she thrust her arms past me to the front of the carriage and held the driver fast. But Mrs. Grant finally prevailed on her to wait till the whole party alighted, and then General Meade came up to pay his respects to the wife of the President. I had intended to offer Mrs. Lincoln my arm and endeavor to prevent a scene, but Meade, of course, as my superior, had the right to escort her, and I had no chance to warn him. I saw them go off together and remained in fear and trembling for what might occur in the presence of the foreign Minister and other important strangers.

But General Meade was very adroit and when they returned Mrs. Lincoln looked at me significantly and said: "General Meade is a gentleman, sir. He says it was not the President who gave Mrs. Griffin the permit but, the Secretary of War." Meade was the son of a diplomatist and had evidently inherited some of his father's skill.

At night when we were back in camp, Mrs. Grant talked over the matter with me and said the whole affair was so distressing and mortifying that we must never either mention it to any one; at least I was to be absolutely silent and she would disclose it only to the General. But the next day I was released from my pledge, for "worse remained behind."

The same party went in the morning to visit the Army of the James on the north side of the river, commanded by General Ord. The arrangements were somewhat similar to those of the day before. We went up the river in a steamer and then the men again took horses and Mrs. Lincoln and Mrs. Grant went in an ambulance. I was detailed as before to act as escort, but I asked for a companion in the duty, for after my experience of the previous day I did not wish to be the only officer in the carriage. So General Horace Porter was ordered to join the party. Mrs. Ord was with her husband. As she was the wife of the commander of an army she was not subject to the order for return, though before that day was over she wished herself in Washington or anywhere else away from the army, I am sure. She was mounted, and as the ambulance was full, she remained on her horse and rode for awhile by the side of the President and ahead of Mrs. Lincoln.

As soon as Mrs. Lincoln discovered this her rage was beyond all bounds. "What does the woman mean," she exclaimed "by riding by the side of the President and ahead of me? Does she suppose that he wants her by the side of him?" She was in a frenzy of excitement, and language and action both became more extravagant every moment. Mrs. Grant again endeavored to pacify her, but then Mrs. Lincoln got angry with Mrs. Grant, and all that Porter and I could do was to see that nothing worse than words occurred. We feared that she might jump out of the vehicle and shout to the cavalcade. Once she said to Mrs. Grant in her transports: "I suppose you think you'll get to the White House yourself, don't you?" Mrs Grant was very calm and dignified, and merely replied that she was quite satisfied with her present position; it was far greater than she had ever expected to attain. Then Mrs. Lincoln exclaimed: "Oh! you had better take it if you can get it. 'Tis very nice." Then she returned to Mrs. Ord, but Mrs. Grant defended her friend at the risk of arousing greater vehemence.

Finally the party arrived at its destination, and Mrs. Ord came up to the ambulance. Then Mrs. Lincoln positively insulted her, called her vile names in the presence of a crowd of officers, and asked what she meant by following up the President. The poor woman burst into tears and inquired what she had done, but Mrs. Lincoln refused to be appeased, and stormed until she was tired. Mrs. Grant still tried to stand by her friend, and everybody was shocked and horrified. But all things came to an end, and after a while we returned to City Point.

That night the President and Mrs. Lincoln entertained General and Mrs. Grant and the General's staff at dinner on the steamer, and before us all Mrs. Lincoln berated General Ord to the President and urged that he should be removed. He was unfit for his place, she said, to say nothing of his wife. General Grant sat next and defended his officer bravely. Of course General Ord was not removed.

During all this visit similar scenes were occuring. Mrs. Lincoln repeatedly attacked her husband in the presence of officers because of these two ladies, and I never suffered greater humiliation and pain on account of one not a near personal friend than when I saw the head of the State—the man who carried all the cares of the nation at such a crisis—subjected to this inexpressible public mortification. He bore it as Christ might have done, with an expression of pain and sadness that cut one to the heart, but with supreme calmness and dignity. He called her "mother" with his old-time plainness; he pleaded with eyes and tones, and endeavored to explain or palliate the offenses of others, till she turned on him like a tigress, and then he walked away, hiding that noble, ugly face that we might not catch the full expression of its misery.

Shortly before these occurrences Mrs. Stanton had visited City Point and I chanced to ask her some question about the President's wife. "I do not visit Mrs. Lincoln," was the reply. I thought I must have been mistaken. The wife of the Secretary of War must visit the wife of the President, and I renewed my inquiry. "Understand me, sir," she repeated, "I do not go to the White House; I do not visit Mrs. Lincoln." I was not intimate with her at the time, nor indeed ever, and this remark was so extraordinary that I never forgot it, but I understood it afterwards.

Mrs. Lincoln continued her conduct towards Mrs. Grant, who strove to placate her, and then Mrs. Lincoln became more outrageous still. She once rebuked Mrs. Grant for sitting in her presence. "How dare you be seated," she said, "until I invite you!" Altogether it was a hateful experience at that tremendous crisis in the nation's history, for all this was just before the army started on its last campaign.

But the war ended and the President and Mrs. Lincoln had returned to Washington when General Grant arrived from Appomattox, bringing Mrs. Grant with him. Two nights afterwards both General and Mrs. Grant and the Secretary of War and Mrs. Stanton were invited to accompany the President and Mrs. Lincoln to the play. No answer had yet been sent when Mrs. Stanton called on Mrs. Grant to inquire if she meant to be one of the party. "For," said Mrs. Stanton, "unless you accept the invitation I shall refuse. I will not sit without you in the box with Mrs. Lincoln." Mrs. Grant was also tired out with what she had endured, and decided not to go to the play, little dreaming of the terrible experience she was thus escaping. She determined to go that night to Burlington, in New Jersey, where her children were at school, and asked the General to accompany her. She sent a note of apology to Mrs. Lincoln and Mrs. Stanton also declined the invitation. They may both thus have saved their husband's lives.

After the murder of the President the eccentricities of Mrs. Lincoln became more apparent than ever, and people began to wonder whether her mind had not been effected by her terrible misfortune. Mr. Seward told me that she sold the President's shirts, with his initials marked on them, before she left the White House and that, learning the linen was for sale at a shop in Pennsylvania avenue, he sent and bought it privately. She lingered at the Executive Mansion a long while after all arrangements should have been made for her departure, keeping the new President out of his proper residence. Afterwards she made appeals to public men and to the country for pensions and other pecuniary aid, though there was no need for public application. She went abroad doing strange things and carrying the honored name of Abraham Lincoln into strange and sometimes unfit company, for she was greatly neglected and felt the neglect. When I was Consul General at London I learned of her living in an obscure quarter and went to see her. She was touched by the attention, and when I asked her to my house—for it seemed wrong that the widow of the man who had done so much for us all should be ignored by any American representative—she wrote me a note of thanks, betraying how rare such courtesies had become to her then.

The next I heard of the poor woman was the scandal of the courts in Chicago, when the fact was made clear that she was insane. It was a great relief to me to learn it, and doubtless the disclosure of the secret which her son must have long suspected—though, like the Spartan boy, he cloaked his pain—was to him a sort of terrible satisfaction. It vindicated his conduct; it told for him what he had concealed; it proved him a worthy son of that great father who also bore his fate so heroically.

The revelation not only showed these two as noble sufferers, but redeemed the unfortunate woman herself from the odium for which she was not responsible.

Buckhorn.

We are a little out of our natural order by writing this week, but Buckhorn is a little newsy, so we take the opportunity to drop a few notes.

Sleigh riding plays the principal part in our employments.

Geo. Winner entertained a load from Espy on Thursday of last week; the same day a load drove through town bound for Wm. Mcrehead's.

On the evening of the above day a Frosty Valley crowd put up with James Reichard. A "Good time" is a good by-word for all sleighing parties.

Friday evening a load of married and unmarried started for Chas. Hassert's, Bloomsburg.

Saturday morning at 7 o'clock a load started out aiming for Benton. It consisted of eleven of the feminine sex and two masculine characters, a driver and a brakeman. The air was keen but the party was merry. They reached their destination, Miss M. Dildine's, by 11 o'clock. After being thawed up and partaking of an excellent dinner C. Dildine hitched a team to a sled and drove the party through the town of Benton. In this little ride they stopped at Mrs. Annie Chapin's formerly of this place. Miss Appleman, post-mistress of Benton, spied some acquaintances in the party, and came out to greet them. Arriving at their stopping place again, they spent a short time in poking fun and at 3 o'clock made for home, at which place they arrived by 7 o'clock. All report a capital time.

Baltis Hartman met with what might very easily have been a fatal accident last Saturday. While loading railroad ties he slipped and fell, falling with his head on top of a sill lying on the ground, at the same instant the sill he was loading fell back on his head.

On Friday afternoon the Valley school surprised the Forks school with a visit. We understand that this is to be practised to some extent this winter. School visits in a body are something new in Hemlock. It is a question whether much is gained by the visitors or the visited, especially in a school room of small seating capacity. We have not learned if the School Board has given teachers the privilege to play away a half day now and then, or no.

Mrs. Maggie Hartman is spending the week with her sister, Hattie Robins, of Pottsgrove.

Buckhorn was full of agents Monday morning.

Tuesday forenoon, T. Weaver had a lime hauling frolic.

Tuesday evening, the grangers had an oyster supper in their hall.

Programmes for the Sunday School Convention this Saturday are out.

Two old men named Perry and Price were found dead in a house on Locust street, Philadelphia, one day last week. They had lived together for some years. There was but little furniture in the house and nothing to eat. A coroner's jury found they were frozen to death evidently while on a debauch. Though they had lived in abject squalor, Perry was a rich man, and about $150,000 in money and securities were found hidden about the premises. He was unmarried and he proved of more benefit to his relatives dead than living.

A Call for Patriotism.

Mr. Flower is right in saying that, with the House Democratic and the Senate Republican, there must be a compromise in order to effect the reduction in taxation which both parties declare to be necessary.

The *World* has frequently emphasized this fact. A compromise is likewise rendered necessary by the division in both parties, particularly among the Democrats, as to the direction in which the reduction should be made. Some wish to cut down the tariff only. Others wish to abolish the internal revenue taxes. Leading Republicans—notably Senator Hoar and other Massachusetts men—favor a reduction of revenue by placing more of the raw materials of manufacture upon the free list.

In short, party lines are not drawn upon the most important question of the session—that of cutting off the surplus. And if the lines were drawn, the fact that the House is controlled by one party and the Senate by another would prevent any action. In this state of affairs there is but one recourse. Patriotism must take precedence of partisanship. Private interest must give way to the public interest. Personal views must be subordinated to the decision of a majority. Free tobacco for the poor and an abatement of the tariff taxes on universal necessities afford a fair basis of compromise. Let Congress rise above party and give the people relief from unnecessary taxation.—*World.*

Pine Township District Institute.

Saturday, December 18th was the most unpleasant day of the month. It opened with snow which changed to rain, snow and sleet before the day was three hours old. Notwithstanding this inclemency of the weather, a respectable number of the good people of Pine township assembled at Karchner's Church to be present at the district institute advertised to be held at that place, on the above date. The church would no doubt have been filled to overflow, had the day been pleasant. The big guns which had been announced were all present and were discharged in proper style.

Supt. J. S. Grimes was elected chairman and Miss Mary Faus, secretary of the institute.

The exercises began with singing, followed by reading from the Scriptures and prayer by Prof. Noetling.

Pupils from the Barton school gave a well prepared recitation. Eva Faus recited "The Water Wheel;" Rachael Faus, "Two Little Stockings," and Catherine Faus read an account of her "First Trip to Eaglesmere."

Prof. Noetling spoke of the improvements in our schools made in recent years: and how all these improvements had been opposed by the people. Years ago children had to spend from two to three winters in school before they were able to read. Men became great in spite of the old schools.

Supt. Grimes gave his talk on Reading. Pupils should know how to pronounce all the words and comprehend their meaning before reading. Supplementary reading should be introduced into our schools. It is of the greatest importance that emphasis be taught. Teachers must create a love in their pupils for reading. Let the pupils criticise one another.

After singing the institute adjourned until 1, p. m.

The institute reopened with singing. Prof. Noetling was asked "What can teachers do when parents object to their children studying all the branches required?" He answered by saying that parents could not object if they knew the use of the required branches.

Mr. W. H. Snyder was then called upon and spoke at considerable length. He gave an interesting account of the changes and improvements that have taken place in the schools of Pine within a few years. Girls should learn to read and write as well as do house work. Teachers who have not their heart in their work are robbing the taxpayers of their money and the children of the best period of their lives for improvement. Pupils should study what they need when they become men and women. When the tongue cannot reach the heart, the rod must reach the back.

Miss Mary Faus read an interesting essay on the "Teacher's Work."

Prof. Heck gave some of his experience, as a pupil, in relation to corporal punishment and said that he would not resort to it until all other means of subduing refractory youth had been tried and failed. He spoke of the bad effects of giving pupils many studies to pursue and the following are a few of his thoughts: Most great men received their early instruction in country schools. No man though he should live 1,000 years can master all branches of learning; but a man does unusually well if he master one branch. From the nature of the mind and of learning, to be most useful in life, we must devote all our energies to one branch of study and master it as nearly as possible. The specialist is the most useful member of society and one sought after in emergencies, because he knows more of one branch than any one else and can apply his knowledge more skilfully and more for the benefit of mankind than any one else. The man of general information is a sort of Jack-of-all-Trades and isn't skilled enough in any one to be of the greater usefulness. Experience proves that many studies distract, confuse and dwarf the mind of youth; whereas few studies give clear thought and enlarged mental grasp. In placing side by side, in our academies, pupils who began their studies in large towns and cities, where many branches are taught, where school terms are long and where everything is done to make learning pleasant and to excite the pupil's ambition and appetite for learning; and, those who began their studies in our country schools, where pupils study only a few of the elementary branches, at a time, where little is done to excite the pupil's ambition and zeal in learning, he found that the country boy almost invariably understood more clearly, grasped more thoroughly, could apply what he had learned far better, took a deeper interest in his studies and in every way outstripped the city youth. Do not weary the child in attempting to teach many things at once.

Prof. Noetling spoke of corporal punishment and said that there was some weakness in the teacher who had to rule with the rod. Mr. Snyder talked of Reading and said that the pupil should be taught to read naturally. Supt. Grimes announced that he had intended to give a talk on Incentives to Reading but on account of the lateness of the hour omitted it. After some general remarks by all the above speakers, a vote of thanks and a resolution to have another institute this winter, the meeting adjourned *sine die*.

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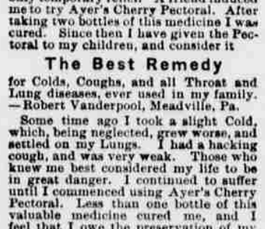

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court house, in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, February 7, 1887,

at 2 p. m., all that certain tract of land situate in Pine township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On he north by land of R. M. Bogart, on the east by land of Jacob A. Chamberlain, on the south by land of C. W. Eyes and on the west by land of Ezra Runyan estate, containing fifty acres, whereon are erected a two-story plank house and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of John M. Chamberlin.

IKELER & HERRING, Attys, Fi. Fa.

ALSO.

The following real estate of Rudolph Yeager, situate in Catawissa township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of Peter Luxenberger, on the west by lands of George Murray, on the south by public road and on the east by lands of Harry Hill, containing thirty acres, more or less whereon is erected a story and a half stone house.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Henry Hoffman's, admr, vs. Rudolph Yeager, and to be sold as the property of Rudolph Yeager.

YOCUM & GUYER, Attys. Vend. Ex.
SAMUEL SMITH.
jan14 Sheriff.

RAILROAD ELECTION.

OFFICE OF THE B. & S. R. R. CO, BLOOMSBURG, PA. January 10, 1887.

The stockholders of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Company will meet at the office of the Company in the town of Bloomsburg, on Tuesday, the first day of February, 1887, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to elect a President and Directors of said company for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of other business.

Jan. 14th 1887 H. J. CONNER, Secretary.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Hon. WILLIAM ELWELL President Judge of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and the Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court in the 26th Judicial District, composed of the counties of Columbia and Montour, and the Hons. James Lake and F. L. Shuman, Associate Judges of Columbia county have issued their precept, bearing date the 14th day of Dec. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court, in Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia, on the first Monday, being the 7th day of Feb. next to continue for two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, to the Justices of the Peace, and the Constables of the said County of Columbia, that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said 7 th day of Feb. with their records inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those that are bound by recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are or may be in the jail of the said county of Columbia, to be then and there to prosecute them as shall be just. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance, agreeably to their notices. Dated at Bloomsburg the 6th day of Jan. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, and in the one hundred and eleventh year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Sheriff's Office, SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

There will be an election of a Board of Directors of the Bloomsburg Banking company, at their banking house, on Tuesday, January 11, 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m., to serve for the ensuing year.

dec24. H. H. GROTZ, Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of members of the Columbia County Agricultural Horticultural and Mechanical Association for the election of officers will be held in the Opera House, Bloomsburg, on Saturday January 15th, 1887 at two o'clock p. m. and for the transaction of such other business as shall properly come before the meeting.

H. V. WHITE, Sect.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In re estate of Daniel Force, late of Fishingcreek Twp., deceased.

Letters testamentary on the said estate having been granted to the undersigned exr., all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate present the same to

ISAAC A. DEWITT, Exr.,
dec31. Rhoresburg, Col. Co., Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elizabeth Kline deceased, Greenwood twp.

Letters testamentary in said estate having been granted to the undersigned executor, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate present the same to

AARON R. PATTERSON, EXECUTOR,
dec 17*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Maggie D. Lord, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Letters of administration on said estate, having been granted to the undersigned administrator all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate to present the same to

M. C. WOODWARD, Administrator.
dec 17.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JACKSON LEIBY, DECEASED

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., to distribute the funds in the hands of the administrator, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Wednesday, January 19, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. JNO. M. CLARK, dec31. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., to distribute the fund arising from the sheriff sale of the real estate of A. S. Phillips, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Saturday the 15th day of January, A. D., 1887, at 9 o'clock a. m., at the office of C. E. Jackson, Esq., in Berwick, Columbia county, Pa., when and where all parties herein interested are notified to present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. C. W. MILLER, dec24. Auditor.

At Private Sale!

The following properties are offered at Private Sale by the Mutual Building and Loan Association of Bloomsburg, and will be sold cheap as they must be sold to close out "Series B" of said Association:

1.—A lot on East street, adjoining premises of Mr Geo. Lockard, in the town of Bloomsburg, whereon are erected a

Two-Story Frame Dwelling,

a barn and outbuildings.

2.—A lot, situate on Main street, in the town of Espy, whereon are erected a good two-story

Frame Dwelling,

a barn and outbuildings, and now occupied by Henry Waples. Apply for terms to

N. U. FUNK,
dec.31-st. Atty. for Association.

Public Sale

OF REAL ESTATE UNDER AN ORDER OF COURT

Pursuant to an order of the Common Pleas Court of Columbia county, there will be exposed at public sale, on the premises, in Fishingcreek township, in said county, on

Saturday, January 22, 1887,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate of Benjamin C. Hess, a lunatic, to-wit: All that certain lot or piece of land, situate in said Fishingcreek township, bounded by lands of Mahala B. Hess and Samuel Yost and by public road leading from Orangeville to New Columbus, containing

1-2 ACRE

of land, whereon are erected a new two-story frame

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE

Real Estate!

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned trustee to sell the real estate of Joshua Savage deceased, will expose to sale on the premises in Jackson township, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1887.

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate:

All that certain messuage and tract of land situate in Jackson Twp. Columbia county, Pennsylvania. Beginning at a stone in line of land of James B. Robbins, thence by land of Moses Savage and Joshua Savage south 87¾ degrees, east 199 perches to a stone in line of land of said Joshua Savage thence by the same south 4 degree, west 37 perches to a stone, thence by the same and land of Abraham Knouse south 87¾ degrees, 2 perches to a chestnut oak in line of land of said Abraham Knouse, thence by the same south 33 degrees west 14 5-10 perches to a stone in line of land of John Savage thence by the same north 87¾ degrees, west 128 perches to a stone in a public road, thence along the said road south 22¼ degrees, east 13 9-10 perches to a stone in said public road, thence along the same south 4¼ degrees, west 5 2-10 perches to a white oak stump in line of land of James B. Robbins, thence by the same north 87 degrees, west 66 7-10 perches to a post in line of land of the said James B. Robbins thence by the same north 4 degrees, east 67 7-10 perches to a stone, the place of beginning—containing

67 ACRES

and one hundred and forty seven perches, more or less, on which are erected a two story

DWELLING HOUSE,

barn and outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent. of the one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale; and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi.

JEFFERSON FRITZ, Trustee.
A. L. FRITZ, Atty.
dec 31

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE

Real Estate!

Pursuant to an order of the Orphan's Court of Columbia county, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Catharine Farver, deceased, will sell at public sale on

TUESDAY, February 1, 1887,

at 2 o'clock p. m., a tract of land containing about

17 ACRES,

situated in Jackson township, Columbia county, bounded by lands of John Fritz, Fritz & Kelchner, Samuel Knouse and Washington Knouse, on which are erected a

FRAME HOUSE

and other outbuildings, and an apple orchard.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi.

Dec. 17. A. R. PATTERSON, Executor.

PATENTS.

But small percentage

The Columbian

BLOOMSBURG, PA

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1887.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
8:32 a. m.	11:49 a. m.
3:42 p. m.	6:13 p. m.

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:15 a. m.	8:29 a. m.
10:20 a. m.	11:44 a. m.
2:52 p. m.	4:1- p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:41 a. m.	11:54 a. m.
5:21 p. m.	3 19 p. m.

SUNDAY.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:1 a m	6:59 p m

SALES.

FEB 1.—Geo. W. Farver, administrator of Catharine Farver, will sell real estate in Jackson township at 2 p m.

JAN 22.—Jefferson Fritz, trustee, will sell real estate of Joshua Savage, deceased, in Jackson, at 2 p m

AT PRIVATE SALE. — Several lots in Bloomsburg, belonging to M. B. & L. Association.

JAN. 19.—I A Dewitt, executor of Daniel F ree will sell personal propertyin Fishingcreek township at 10 a. m.

JAN 22, 1887.—David Yost committee of B. C Hess, will sell valuable real estate in Fishingcreek township

FOR SALE.—Three Scotch collie pups Also a farm to rent Inquire of J. Howard Kline, Orangeville, Pa.

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FOR RENT.—Store room for rent, first door below Court House. Call on M. E Ent. jan14.

LOST.

LOST.—A fur collar on Dec. 20th, either in Bloomsburg, or between Bloomsburg and Lightstreet. The finder will confer a favor by notifying J. S. Grimes, Lightstreet, Pa

WANTS.

B. F. Sharpless wants a good fresh cow, and has a horse for sale—cheap. [14-3t.

WANTED.—To rent—a house, of not less than seven rooms, four up stairs and three down. Payments prompt and monthly in advance. Address, P. O. Box 239.

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Spectacles and Eye glasses at George A. Clark's Book Store.

Personal.

Judge Elwell took a short sleigh ride on Tuesday.

Judge McHenry was sworn in on Tuesday evening.

Mr Andrew Clark of Catawissa, one of our oldest subscribers, was in town on Wednesday.

Ex-sheriff Carter of Tunkhannock, shook hands with his numerous friends on Wednesday.

Richard Lake, of Dakotah, spent some days in this vicinity recently, being called here by the death of his father, Judge Lake. He is a prosperous banker.

Judge Benfield of Montour county was in town on Saturday last, and made us a pleasant call He was elected associate judge last fall, and will make a very agreeable and thoroughly impartial official. He has many friends in this county

John W. Smith and James Gilmore, of Butler Valley, Luzerne county, spent a few days with Sheriff Smith, the brother of the former, this week. John is a good judge of horses and drives a spanking team of bays, and while he does the driving Jimmy makes things lively with his comical ways.

February 2 will be ground hog day.

The Legislature met on Wednesday evening.

Lesses and notices to quit at the COLUMBIAN office.

Finest scenery going West by Penna. R. R. Tickets at Moyer Bros.

Where is the book containing the constitution and by-laws of the fire department?

An interesting letter from Rev. L. Zahner, Omaha, will be found on the first page.

Five-bottle triple-plated castors $8.00. Other goods in proportion at L. Bernhard's.

The mite society of the Lutheran church went to Mr. Hidley's in sleds on Monday evening.

A sleighing party, under the conductorship of Col. Jameson, drove to Benton on Tuesday.

Supt. Grimes will conduct a local institute at Hidlay next Saturday, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

The toboggan craze is spreading, and bids fair to have the same kind of run that skating rinks had.

Most of the students who came home to spend the holidays have returned to their respective schools.

Persons contemplating having sales the coming spring will do well to consult our prices for hand bills.

Passengers and baggage delivered free to persons buying western tickets of Moyer Bro's. Agts Penna R. R.

A very interesting serial story will be commenced soon, in this paper, and will continue for eight weeks or more. Look out for the first number.

Constables are required to give notice of the spring election by hand-bills. The necessary blanks are for sale at the COLUMBIAN office at 10 cents a dozen.

We print a supplement this week, in order to make room for reading matter in the paper. Supplements will be issued whenever our columns are crowded with advertising.

There will be a special meeting of the Bloomsburg Choral Society at Odd Fellows' hall this (Friday) evening at 7:45 Business of importance will come up and a full attendance is desired.

Get your wedding invitations at the COLUMBIAN office.

Remember, Abbey's Double Mammoth Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. at Opera House, Thursday evening, January 20.

The County Auditors are making a very searching examination of the accounts in the Commissioners' office, being occupied all of last week, and several days of this week. Everything was found satisfactory.

The young folks are enjoying the excellent sleighing. A party of girls and boys went to Danville Tuesday evening of last week, and on Saturday the girls repeated the trip themselves. They took meals at the City Hotel.

We were presented last Friday with a beautiful calla lily, by Miss Clara A. Diffenbach. It is of very curious formation, being a double lily with a third leaf just starting. Miss Diffenbach has had a number of these beautiful flowers this winter.

The Perfect Hatcher incubators left on exhibition at the Sanitarium opposite the depot are for sale and the most favorable terms as to time will be given reliable parties who wish to try the new and easy method of raising chickens, if applied for soon.

Miss E. V. Keen is prepared to fill orders for dress making and plain sewing, either at her residence, C. C. Galignan's house on Third street next to Catholic rectory, or at the customer's house, as desired Special attention given to children's clothing. Her charges are reasonable, and she solicits a share of patronage.

Francis P. Quinlan advertised himself extensively last week for an entertainment at the Opera House on Saturday night. As no one knew what his performance would be, there was no audience and the show did not take place. Subsequent events lead conclusively to the fact that Francis P. Quinlan, "the eminent orator and actor," is a fraud.

There will be an entertainment at Derry Church Saturday evening January 15th consisting of vocal and instrumental music and select reading. Prof. I. W. Niles' Orchestra will render the music, while the reading will be given by Mrs. Enola Gute. The entertainment promises to be a good one and deserves the patronage of all that neighborhood.

Blitz's Dime show exhibited in this place Monday evening, to a moderate sized audience. The trained dogs did some excellent performing, and considerably amused the audience. Mr. Blitz has exhibited several times in this place. His entertainments are always well patronized, because they are such as will surely please The admission of 10 cents makes it within the reach of all to attend.

William Hidlay of Centre had a runaway on Tuesday a week. His horses became frightened at the cars at the Espy depot, and ran up over the hill and did not stop until they reached the intersection with the main road at Lightstreet, where they ran into the fence. They tore loose from the sleigh, but Mr. Hidlay hung on to the reins and stopped them. But little damage was done.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending Jan. 11, 1887:

Guiseppe D'Arienzo, (ship) Mr. Caleb Girton, J. G Girton, Mr. K. H. Guiles, Miss Hattie Heimbach, Mrs Susan Hines, Mr John S. Shaffer, Mr. Felix Strouse, Roberto Torsiello, Capotsak Wassil, (ship) Henry Wanich.

CARDS.

Mr. John Jones, Angelo Nicola Zappone.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

Abbey's Double Mammoth Uncle Tom's Cabin Co will appear at the Opera House Thursday evening, January 20. They come with two military brass bands and have an original troupe of South Carolina Jubilee Singers. In reference to an entertainment held at Saratoga, October 5, the daily of that place thus says:

There was a large audience in Putnam Music hall last evening to witness the presentation of Uncle Tom's Cabin, and those present were amply repaid for attending The company was the best that had ever visited this section. Gus T. Wallace as "Uncle Tom," Gracie T. Peck as "Eva," Miss Kate Partington and Miss Marion Keller, as the "Two Topsies," were the finest characters ever witnessed here. The dogs and the donkey were immense. The entire entertainment was first-class.

At a meeting of the Columbia County Bar, held in the Law library Friday evening, January 7, the following minute was adopted:

Resolved, That we have heard with sorrow of the death of Hon. James Lake, one of the Associate Judges of this county. He filled the position for the past five years with dignity, and to the satisfaction of the Bar and public, and was about to enter upon a second term when death called him away.

Resolved, That in his death the community has lost a good citizen, the court an honest official, and the family an affectionate husband and father, and that we tender our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Resolved, That as many as possible of the members of the Bar attend the funeral, and that a copy of these minutes be presented to the widow, and tendered the county papers for publication.

GEO. E. ELWELL,
J. H MAIZE,
L. S. WINTERSTEEN,
Committee.

A Pleasant Party.

It has been sometimes said the new jail was much larger than the county needs, but it was crowded to its utmost capacity on Tuesday night. A party of nearly one hundred were the guests of Sheriff and Mrs. Smith, and a most enjoyable evening was spent in dancing and other amusements, and an excellent supper was served. There were young people from Bloomsburg, Rohrsburg, Cambra, Benton and Fishingcreek, and a jolly night was made of it. The Sheriff and his estimable wife are always glad to entertain their friends, and they will be pleased to have a repetition of the party at any time.

Supreme Court Cases.

There are five cases to be argued in the Supreme Court in March from this county They are as follows; C. G. Murphy vs. Herron et al; Knorr, Ricketts, Ikeler and Winterstein for plaintiff, Freeze for defendants: Everett's appeal, Miller for appellant, Ikeler & Herring for appellee; Clewell's estate vs Weaver, Rhawn for plaintiff, Freeze for defendant; Bird vs Culp et al, Ikeler & Herring and Miller for plaintiff, Freeze and Wolverton for defendant; Lockard's vs. Robbins, Little for plaintiff, Freeze for defendant.

Funeral of Judge Lake.

The mortal remains of James Lake were consigned to the tomb on Sunday morning. The friends gathered at the house near Espy, and after a brief service, proceeded to the Espy Lutheran church. A large congregation was present. Rev. Buck read a lesson from Scripture, Rev. Sharretts offered a prayer and Rev. J. P. Tustin delivered a funeral sermon, the exercises being interspersed with singing by the choir. The burial took place in the Aften cemetery. Judge Shuman, E R. Ikeler, C. W. Miller, L. S. Wintersteen, J. d. Maize and P. A. Evans were the pall bearers. An opportunity was given at the church to view the remains.

Fire in Dentler's Building.

When Bloomsburg woke up on Tuesday morning nearly all the inhabitants were surprised to hear that there had been a fire during the night. About half past twelve as Watchman Hower passed Dentler's store he smelled smoke but saw no fire He gave an alarm, and the Friendship hose carriage was soon on hand. Hose was attached to the plug at the corner of Main and Centre and a stream was turned into F. P. Billmeyer's law office, front room, second floor, where by this time flames appeared. The Hook and Ladder truck was not on hand, and it was impossible to tell in what part of the room the fire was. As the water was thrown through the front window from the ground the flames did not appear to diminish, and it was soon evident that the stream did not hit the right spot. By this time the truck was brought out, and a ladder put up to the window, when it was discovered that the table in the centre of the room was on fire and the flames had communicated with the floor. The hose was carried up into the hall, the door burst open, and in a very few moments the fire was extinguished, and what might have been a disastrous conflagration was prevented. The Winona hose carriage was second on the ground, and hose attached to the plug at the corner of Main and Market, but the plug was broken in the effort to turn on water, and no stream could be obtained. Fortunately, it was not needed.

The fire is supposed to have originated in a wooden spittoon near the table. Mr. Billmeyer is secretary of the School Furnishing Co, and a number of hands were paid in the office on Monday evening. It is supposed that some one threw a cigar stump, or burning tobacco from a pipe into the spittoon which was partly filled with saw dust, and that this smouldered until midnight when it acquired sufficient headway to set fire to the table. The table was entirely burned up, with all the books and papers on it, and a hole burned through the floor, all of Mr. Billmeyer's law books were burned, and the large stock of boots and shoes in Dentler's store badly damaged by water. The stock and building were insured, but the damage has not yet been ascertained. The ceiling of the store will have to be entirely replastered

If the fire had not been discovered when it was, Dentler's building, Knorr & Winterstein's, Rawlings', the COLUMBIAN office, McKinny's, possibly the Exchange Hotel, and there is no telling how many more business places, would have been destroyed. The night was clear and cold, and there was no wind, but the insufficiency of hose would not have permitted more than three streams of water, and this would have been entirely inadequate, had the fire got a good start. It took all the hose of the Friendship, four hundred feet, to get one stream on the building. The Winonas might have put two streams in play, if the plug could have been opened. This would have taken the two nearest plugs, and the Hookies could not have reached the fire from the next nearest plug. The town council should at once procure more hose.

No bells were rung, because there was no one out who could get into the court house, or any of the churches, and there were but few cries of fire, so that not over fifty people knew of it until morning. This is a bad time of year for a fire to break out, and the fire companies should keep themselves in readiness for a hard fight at any time.

—Since writing the above we have learned the following additional facts. The table in Billmeyer's office belonged to M F. Eyerly. Both Mr. Billmeyer and Mr. Eyerly lost many valuable papers on which there was no insurance, and which cannot be replaced. They were the minute book of the Board of Trade, minutes of the Normal School trustees, receipts and bills of the School Furnishing Company, letter copy books, and Mr. Eyerly's docket and papers connected with his collection business, besides many miscellaneous papers.

Mr Dentler's loss on the building was about $300, and on his stock $1,000. It was fully covered by insurance and the losses were promptly adjusted by Freas Brown's agency.

The Death Angel.

EMMA H. NEAL.

On Saturday, the 8th inst, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, Emma H., wife of Clinton W. Neal, breathed her last, after an illness of nearly two weeks. On Sunday, December 26, while preparing to go to church, she was suddenly seized with a severe pain in the head and neck She had long been subject to neuralgic headaches, but this attack she pronounced different from anything she had suffered previously. She continued to grow worse, an eminent physician from Philadelphia was summoned, and he, in consultation with local physicians pronounced the disease spinal cerebo meningitis, and gave no hopes for her recovery. After much suffering she passed away.

Mrs. Neal was a daughter of the late Wm. Snyder, and sister of Mrs. F. P. Billmeyer. She was a woman of many admirable qualities, and was beloved by all who knew her. Domestic in habit, her life was devoted to her husband, her children, and her home She was a devout Christian, and an earnest member of the Reformed church. Her death is a terrible affliction to those to whom she was so near and dear, and a pall of gloom spread over the entire community when it was known that she had breathed her last.

The funeral took place at the house on Tuesday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Bridenbaugh, and the high estimation in which she was held was exhibited by the very large attendance of relatives and friends. She will long be remembered as a model wife and mother, a true Christian, and devoted friend. Peace to her ashes.

PETER BRUGLER.

After a long and painful illness Peter Brugler died at his home on Third street on Thursday morning of last week, aged 65 years. For several years Mr. Brugler had been in failing health. He visited New York about a year ago to consult a physician there, but received no encouragement. He was able to be up and walk about until the last few weeks. The funeral was largely attended at the house on Monday morning and the services consisted of discourses by Revs. Riddle and Yocum, and a prayer by Rev. Brittain.

Mr. Brugler was a good citizen, a quiet and unobtrusive man, a consistent member of the M. E. Church and an indulgent husband and father. He leaves a widow and three children to mourn his loss. He was a brother of James Brugler Esq and Mrs. E. M. Warden who reside in Missouri, Mrs. Layton Runyan of Bloomsburg, and Elisha Brugler of Hemlock township.

Don't Want the Scalp Law Repealed.

Pomona Grange No. 5, P. of H., composed of the counties of Columbia and Southern Luzerne, at their regular quarterly meeting, held on Saturday, January 8, at Bloomsburg, unanimously resolved that they were opposed to the repeal of the present scalp law. The discussion upon the resolution indicated that it was desirable to add to the provisions of the Act, rather than to take from it. Some of the heaviest taxpaying farmers of the county were present.

Judge McHenry.

On Saturday Governor Pattison appointed Cyrus B. McHenry of Stillwater Associate Judge to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Lake. His commission was received by Recorder Sterner on Tuesday morning.

Mr. McHenry's appointment was made without any action on his part. A movement in his behalf was started in Bloomsburg without his knowledge, and the Governor had promised to appoint him before Mr. McHenry was aware of Judge Lake's death. He is an excellent man for the place, and we congratulate him upon the honor that has been thrust upon him without his asking for it.

The value of a night watchman was fully demonstrated on Monday night. If watchman Hower had not discovered the fire in Dentler's building there would have been a great conflagration.

Wanamaker's.

PHILADELPHIA, January 11, 1887.

Our Great Sale swings into its second week with increased momentum. You who have bought have told the good news of Low Prices to your friends. They have come, seen and bought, and then told to others, who in turn have joined the great throng of buyers.

No one who comes fails to be surprised. The half has rarely been told them. How could it be? We have been able to tell you of the bargains at only a part of the counters. And even if we could what would be *all* today would not be all tomorrow. New lots are being continually opened and added to what is left of those before shown.

It's the great, overshadowing Wholesale that does this. Its goods are pressing to get on the counters of almost every part of the Retail. That's why our goods are always so fresh. It isn't the rag, tag of old accumulation that clamors to get out; it's a brand new stock that clamors to get in.

This clamoring will go on until an equilibrium has been restored—until we are able to fitly handle the Wholesale. When we have secured the additional room needed we shall stop the Special Sale and prices will again find their usual and proper level.

You will see in the next column another long list of Ladies' Wrap and Dress prices. From the prices alone you can get no just idea of the values. You need to hold the garments in your hands; to feel the texture of the cloth, to look at the finish, to consider the cut, the style, before you can fully understand the merit of the goods. Then look at the price tag. Often you can see on it the other and higher figures which have been marked out. When the goods were first ticketed the prices represented but a fair profit—a Wanamaker profit—on cost. See where the cutting down has taken it to!

Think of a jacket for $1. And a fair jacket too. Of course it isn't in all ways an unexceptional garment; the price wouldn't be there if it were. But where else can you find such a dollar's worth? Try to make it and see where the cost will come to. Many a stitch, many a button, not a little cloth, good trimmings, and we sell it for $1. Better garments better prices; but great value in any of them.

That's one extreme. Look here where French taste and French skill have gone hand in hand on the same work! The knife that cuts prices has been at them too. And such slices as have been taken off! Imported garments for much less than the same grade of domestic goods could be had for.

We've told you before of these Wraps and Jackets and Dresses, and you've taken many hundreds of them since the sale began. Some lines and styles are gone, others are down to small assortments; all are going fast.

You are not always wise if you buy what you don't need or may not soon want; but there is small chance that you will soon again see the time when there would be greater excuse for doing so than now.

Parties living at a distance should bear in mind that individuals or clubs from any point within a radius of one hundred miles, who buy on a single bill One Hundred Dollars or over will have express charges to destination prepaid; and furniture or bulky house furnishing goods will be forwarded by freight prepaid.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

Closing out ready-trimmed and untrimmed felt hats at Mrs C E. Robb's, opposite Corell's furniture store

B. Meeker, of Orangeville, has just returned from the city with a full line of ladies' and gentlemens' gold and silver watches. jan7-tf.

We are closing out a lot of remnants of Dress Goods, Embroideries, &c — very cheap. Clark & Son.

Wedding and party invitations, dance programmes and visiting cards, cheap—at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

We have some Coats and Wraps that we are closing out away below regular prices. Also, a lot of Shawls and Children's Coats. Now for bargains Clark & Son.

Having just received a cylinder for finishing silks and cloths, I am prepared to clean and dye gents' clothing, ladies' cloaks, sacques, silks, dresses, shawls, &c. Feathers dyed and curled. Packages forwarded by express will receive prompt attention, according to directions. Call or address, J. O. Caswell, dyer, Bloomsburg Woolen Mills. sep24-tf.

You can save money by buying your Embroideries, Muslin, &c., of Clark & Son.

Envelopes, letter heads, note heads, bill heads, statements, business cards, and all kinds of commercial printing at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

B. Meeker, auctioneer, Orangeville, Pa. Charges satisfactory. jan7-tf.

CARD.

We have just improved our new Grain House on south side of railroad above the depot, and are daily receiving all kinds of grain at highest cash prices. New scales, easy place to unload, and money always ready.

Wheat,	83
Rye,	50
Corn,	50
Oats,	32

We keep constantly on hand a large and choice stock of Flour, Middlings, Bran, Chop, Salt, Coal, and Timothy and Clover Seed at lowest market prices for cash or grain. Special terms on car lots of Feed, Corn and Coal. Don't fail to give us a call. H. V. WHITE & CO.

Felt hats, trimmed bonnets and hats, fancy feathers, children's hoods and caps greatly reduced in price at Miss E Barkley's, Main street, below Market Also on hand, at reasonable prices, felt and other materials for fancy work, yarns, &c. Stamping and pinking done to order on short notice. Mourning bonnets always on hand or made to order.

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Oh what a sharp pain! Apply a hop porous plaster and experience relief and cure. 25 cts.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S CROWN.

The crown of Queen Victoria consists of diamonds, pearls, rubies, sapphires and emeralds, set in silver and gold Its gross weight is 39 oz. 5 dwt troy. The number of diamonds are 3,352; pearls, 273; rubies, 9; sapphires, 17; emeralds, 11. It is an old saying—Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown. It is better to wear the crown of perfect health and peace of mind through the curative effects of Perine's Pure Barley Malt Whiskey. For sale by druggists and all dealers.

One hop plaster will do the work of a dozen bottles of dirty liniment or salve. Kills pain.

For cleansing and healing foul and indolent ulcers, sores and abscesses and removing the bad odors arising therefrom, and for sloughing, contused and lacerated wounds, Darbys Prophylactic Fluid is unequalled.

"I have used Darbys Prophylactic Fluid in hospital and private practice for ten years and know of nothing better for sloughing, contused and lacerated wounds, foul and indolent ulcers and as a disinfectant."—J. F. Beustis, Prof. Mobile Med. College.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured thousands of cases of rheumatism Is is abundant reason for belief that it will cure you. Try it

If you have cutting scalding or stinging sensations in the parts when voiding urine Swamp-Root will quickly relieve and cure.

Every day adds to the great amount of evidence as to the curative powers of Hood's Sarsaparilla Letters are constantly being received from all sections of the country, telling of benefits derived from this great medicine. It is unequalled for general debility, and as a blood purifier, expelling every trace of scrofula or impurity Now is the time to take it. Prepared by C. I Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all druggists.

A PHYSICIAN'S PIC NIC.—Mr. Alfred Speer, who was the first to introduce the cultivation of the Oporto Grape in this country had a number of New York Physicians to inspect his Vineyards and Warehouses at Passaic, N J. About sixty doctors took the Erie train The vineyards are over fifty acres in extent. Here the visitors found the small dark Portuguese and the native Concord grape in abundance.

Among those present were Dr. E H. Janes, of the N. Y. Board of Health, Dr. Alex. B. Mott, of the Bellevue Hospital Medical College; Dr. William H. Haynes, of the Presbyterian Hospital, &c. &c. The wines were pronounced as equal to any produced in the world. *N. Y. Tribune.* For sale by all druggists.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

See what the Secretary of the Interstate Poultry and Pet Stock Association of Golden, Illinois, says:

August 3, 1886.

S. S. MYERS.

DEAR SIR:—I have used a great deal of your Chick-cher-ee-kee Poultry Food, and am satisfied that it increases the egg production of my fowls.

A. A. COWDERY.

DRUNKENNESS, OR LIQUOR HABIT, CAN BE CURED BY ADMINISTERING DR. HAINES' GOLDEN SPECIFIC.—It can be given in a cup of coffee or tea without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been made temperate men who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effects results from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence Golden Specific Co., 185 Race St., Cincinnati, Ohio. dec3 86 1y.

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Suggestions in Case of a Fire.

The fire companies should keep their apparatus in shape for use at any time. There is no telling when a fire may break out.

Avoid opening any doors that will create a draught.

In opening plugs on a cold night, if the valve cannot be turned with the hand, use a monkey-wrench; if none handy use a hammer, (a wooden mallet would be better,) and pound *gently* on the handle at the top of the plug until it is started. A hard blow on cold iron will break it, and render the plug useless.

An arrangement should be made so that the night watchman can have access to the Court house bell.

The fire department needs more hose and more spanners.

What it is—What it Does.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is made of sarsaparilla, dandelion, mandrake, cherry bark, uva ursi, dock, and other valuable medicinal agents, long and favorably known for their power in eradicating disease and purifying the blood. It will cure, when in the power of medicine, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Dyspepsia, Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, General Debility, Pains in the Back, Kidney Complaint, Catarrh, Female Weakness, Cancerous Humors, Humors of the Face, Ringworm, Pimples, Ulcers, Sores, Tumors, Salt Head, and all diseases arising from an impure state or low condition of the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is made by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5.

Briarcreek Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company.

The twelfth annual statement of the Briarcreek Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Lime Ridge shows the amount of property insured Jan. 1 1886

	$1,230,343 79.
Amount insured during 1886	281,672 33
	$1,512,016.12
Expired, surrendered &c.	287,181.01.
Insured property Jan. 1 1887,	$1,224,835.11

The losses paid during the year were $1130, and the total expenses, including losses for the year were $1596.40. The cost of insurance for the twelve years during which the company has been in existence, has been $5 83 per $1000, for each five years. Insurance is taken only on farm property, and the statement shows good management and economical insurance. The officers of the company are Levi Aikman, President, Samuel Neyhard, Secretary, and George Conner Treasurer.

Low Rates to the Inauguration of Governor Beaver via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Governor James A. Beaver will be inaugurated at Harrisburg, on Tuesday, January 18, 1887. The ceremonies incident to the occasion will be interesting, embracing a great parade of the National Guard of Pennsylvania; processions of civic and political organizations, and other public demonstrations. The festivities will be continued during the evening, when a grand pyrotechnic display, consisting of a number of beautiful pieces, will be given on an island in the Susquehanna river, just opposite the Governor's mansion, and the events of the day will conclude with a grand military ball.

In order to accommodate those who desire to attend, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets from Philadelphia to Harrisburg and return, at $3.00 to the public, and at $2.50 to organized bodies of fifty or more members. Excursion tickets will also be sold from points on Philadelphia Division west of Philadelphia, from all points on Northern Central railway between Baltimore and Harrisburg from all points on the Philadelphia and Erie Division, and from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad Division within the State of Pennsylvania, at one fare for the round trip Tickets will be sold on January 17 and 18, good to return until 19, inclusive.

New York, Bloomsb'g & Western.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the New York, Bloomsburg and Western Railroad, held here on the 10th, John A. Blair, D. Messmore, W. W. Tracy, of New York; D Lowenberg, E C. Wells, A. Z. Schoch and J. C. Brown, of Bloomsburg, were elected directors, and John A. Blair president, J. C Brown vice president and W. W. Tracy secretary and treasurer.

MARRIED.

THOMAS—HILLIARD.—January 1st, at the residence of Frank Beers by Guy Jacoby Justice of the peace Mr. Joseph A. Thomas and Miss Eva M. Hilliard.

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Fatal Accident at Rohrsburg.

ROHRSBURG, January 10, 1887.

EDITORS OF COLUMBIAN:—On Saturday, between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock, there was a terrible and fatal accident happened at Mathias Appleman's shops in Rohrsburg. Mr. William Evans, while working about some of the machinery, was caught in one of the shafts and torn and mangled in a horrible manner. His head was almost severed from the body. In his death the community loses a hard working and industrious citizen, his shop mates an agreeable and pleasant man to work with, and one who always was ready to lend a helping hand in any case of emergency.

A SHOP MATE.

East Benton.

Ed. Sitler and wife, of Briarcreek, were visiting friends in this neighborhood last Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Phebe Yost, of New Columbus, contracted a severe cold.

Better sleighing for the amount of snow was never known in this locality.

Notwithstanding the great number of rabbits caught by the boys, legions still infest the thickets and harbor along fences and other secure hiding places.

Isaac Gibbons, of Benton, nearly 65 years of age, has about fully recovered from a desperate siege of whooping cough.

A protracted meeting is in progress at Cambra in the Christian chapel under the auspices of the Rev. D. M. Kinter.

Rev. Samuel Boone, of Benton, is holding a protracted meeting at Stillwater.

It has been confidently expected that a certain young couple would enter into bonds of matrimony during the holidays, but thus far they have baffled all their expectations, but we have not learned who the young couple are.

Three Peculiarities

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THE FANCY CATTLE CRAZE.

Illinoisans Who Were Enthusiasts for Blood and Pedigree—Their Losses.

Gen. Charles E. Lippincott, who has been appointed governor at the new Soldiers' Home at Quincy, is one of the Illinoisans who went broke on the Shorthorn cattle craze. In 1875 there were a dozen great breeders of fancy cattle who made from $250,000 to $500,000 in the business. They lived high when the craze was on; nonchalantly gave their checks for $10,000 and sometimes $20,000 for calves with pedigrees, but which could be picked up in the arms of a strong man and carried off like any other veal. This was up to 1874. In 1875 all these men were broken financially. The cattle they had paid thousands for sold for hundreds. The calves which had cost half their weight in gold wouldn't sell at all. The whole fancy cattle bubble had burst with as little notice as that other historical bubble, the famous tulip mania of Holland.

A few Illinoisans as far back as the '50's were bent on making this a finer cattle state than Kentucky. If it had not been for these enthusiasts Illinois would not be the second now in the rank for fine bred cattle. The state itself thirty years ago appointed a commission and empowered it to go to England and select, pay for and import to Springfield 100 of the finest bred cattle that could be bought. This herd of blooded stock with long pedigrees was sold at public auction at the capital in 1859. After that every Illinois farmer of means was unhappy until he had either a full blooded or "graded" field of Shorthorns. If he had hogs he wanted Berkshires.

Lippincott left the state auditor's office with about $200,000. His were the days of fees. He went into cattle raising and had some great animals. For the twenty-first Duchess of Airdrie he paid $17,500 when she was only six weeks old. For the nineteenth Duke of Airdrie he paid $10,500. These were first cousins to the Duchess cow at American Mills, N.Y., for which Lord Skelmersdale paid $46,000. Lippincott went broke, of course.

Men who knew a great deal more about pedigrees than he were just as unfortunate. W. R. Duncan, of Towanda, now deceased, sunk a fortune of a quarter of a million dollars. J. H. Pickerell, editor now of The American Shorthorn Herd Book, sunk his fortune of $200,000 in the same way. William Stewart, of Lee county, did the same thing. So did Gen. Meredith, of Indiana. There were about a dozen splendid fellows, enthusiasts for blood and pedigrees, to whom Illinois owes millions of its wealth, all of whom sunk their fortunes, as pioneers usually do. There were J. H. Kissengen and Edward Iles, of Springfield. These men raised the quality of cattle in this state a cent a pound and increased the weight on an average 200 pounds to the steer. How much has that been worth to Illinois? Can anybody figure it?—Chicago Mail.

He Had to Be Civil.

A certain Detroit parvenu of great wealth has hanging in his drawing room a large and hideous daub in oils which some Shanghai dealer in Paris induced him to buy. He is very fond of taking a caller by the arm, leading him before the canvas and saying:

"Great picture that. By Macaroni di Vermicelli, you know. Paid $2,000 for it in Paris and got a great bargain. —— (naming an eminent American artist who sometimes visits Detroit) says it's worth $10,000."

A few days since this gentleman was lunching at the Detroit club when the cat came out of the bag. Some one said:

"——, old Centpercent says that you have appraised that frightful nightmare of his at $10,000. Is it true?"

The artist answered, smilingly: "I will tell you how that happened. He asked me to dinner one day, and after we left the table took me to see the picture and told the usual story. Then, turning abruptly, he asked:

"'How much is that painting worth?'

"'Why, Mr. Centpercent,' said I, 'I really would not like to place a value upon it.'

"'Well, I'll put it differently,' said he. 'How much would you charge for such a picture?'

"'I don't mind saying,' I answered, 'that I would paint such a picture for $10,000.'

"'I had to be civil, you know.'"—Detroit Free Press.

Ahead of Wiggins.

It has been said that the Indians were the most reliable weather prophets that could be obtained. So when old Bodie came around this morning to secure a two bit payment in advance on some wood he proposed to saw for us, we asked him: "Bodie, what kind of a winter are we going to have?"

"My fok he ketchum heap pine nut."

"What is that a sign of?"

"Deer him heap fat."

"What does that indicate?"

"Jack rabbit him heap plenty."

"Sign of cold weather, may be?"

"Mabbe so, mabbe him cold, mabbe him hot, mabbe him sun all time, mabbe him lain, mabbe him snow. I dunno."

The Indian may be as good a prophet as Wiggins, but he lacks exactness.—Truckee (Cal.) Republican.

Paradise for Sportsmen.

Alsace-Lorraine must be a true paradise for sportsmen. Last year there were shot in the forests of the Reichslande 37 wolves, 1,199 wild boars, 152 wild cats and 2,680 foxes, with of course an abundance of ordinary game. Lorraine has long been endeavoring to rid herself of predatory animals, but so far to little purpose, for French huntsmen are not so zealous in exterminating the wolf as they might be.—New York Sun.

Needle Guns in Oregon.

The needle guns that have been in the possession of the authorities at Colfax, Ore., since the last outbreak of the Nez Perces have been loaned to the farmers thereabouts, as they were becoming rusty and useless from lying in the armory. Farmers give a receipt for the weapons and promise to return them when called for by the board.—Chicago Times.

A Petrified Corpse.

Greenlawn cemetery in Indianapolis has a vault in which are several coffins forty years old. In examining one of these the sexton came to the body of a woman who died in 1846. The body was petrified and after forty years the eye of the corpse was blue. Old residents remember her as a comely French girl.—Chicago Herald.

Well Preserved Tobacco.

Twenty-six years ago the steamer Pacific burned and sunk in the Ohio river at Uniontown, Ky. The other day a hogshead was dug up from the wreck, and, being opened, the tobacco within was found to be as bright and good apparently as when it was packed.—Chicago Times.

WAR PANORAMAS.

METHODS BY WHICH A GREAT BATTLE PAINTING IS MADE.

Work That Calls for Careful Judgment and Much Artistic Skill—Painting a Cavalry Officer—Curiosity of Visitors. An Old Lady.

When a battle panorama or cyclorama is to be set up the material for the foreground is always prepared before the receipt of the picture. The chief artist and the mechanical constructor have superintended the construction of the platforms, following the irregular line indicated both on the first drawing and the panorama. All the lumber that is used is treated with a composition of silicate, to keep out moisture and to make it fire proof. Hundreds of loads of earth have been carted into the building; quantities of lumber, trees both living and dead, together with a collection of fence rails, bushes, sods, logs, sand and a variety of camp equipage are piled about ready for use. The platforms are the groundwork for the earth and sod, which are very skillfully laid to their painted semblances on the canvas; bushes and trees are planted; earthworks and log camps are built; everything is done with careful intent to make the foreground and painting appear as one whole landscape, and so to join the two in meaning and color as to make it nearly impossible for a spectator to determine at any point which is the real and which the painted scene.

CAREFUL JUDGMENT NEEDED.

This work calls for very careful judgment, as it is necessary to settle the exact relation in size which real objects shall bear to those in the painting. An ordinary hat or cap placed upon the foreground near the canvas would seem prodigious, though the same hat thrown on the ground near the platform occupied by the spectator would not attract notice. The entire foreground must therefore be arranged to aid the perspective of the painting, so that when the panorama is ready for exhibition even the artist who has constantly labored to attain that very result finds difficulty in realizing that the scene spread before him is painted upon canvas which hangs vertically but forty feet distant from his eye.

The central platform is of course the standpoint from which visitors will view the panorama—and therefore the artists are obliged to go to it frequently as the painting nears completion in order to observe the effect and progress of their work. The floor of the platform is chalked and rechalked with diagrams, some referring to the panorama itself, but more to illustrate occurrences upon other fields. The strong pine rail surrounding the platform is penciled all over with kindred decorations, while scraps of paper on which are memoranda of incidents and a variety of data, as well as names and addresses, are pinned to the convenient timber with thumb tacks.

The artists paint steadily, every individual being mainly occupied in perfecting his own work, though never hesitating to ask or extend aid in some special direction. One artist, for instance, has an excellent figure of a mounted officer, all complete excepting the portrait, a photograph for which is pinned to the canvas. While this artist goes to strengthen a line of battle another one will rapidly paint in an admirable portrait for the incomplete figure. Soon another brush is busy with the horse, while still another artist calls for some special saddle and bridle to be brought to the platform that he may paint the trappings.

PINNED TO THE CANVAS.

Now look at the back of the photograph which is pinned to the canvas—a faded carte de visite of a young officer; upon a slip of paper we read the following: "Col. K., now on Gen. Sheridan's staff; then captain, Gen. Thomas' staff, H 47" (meaning the section H, square 47, of the panorama); "French cap, blouse, captain's straps—staff—dark blue trowsers, gold cord, cavalry staff sword, McClellan saddle; shabrack—black horse; see sketch."

This instance will give an idea of the way in which facts are preserved when a panorama is painted by artists who conscientiously strive to make of the work a great historical painting.

The question is frequently asked: "What paints do the artists use in painting the battle panoramas?" Only colors of the best quality are used, such as are used by an artist in his work upon a fine oil painting. The color is of course purchased in very large quantities; as an instance, for the panorama in which I was interested the rich yellowish paint known as cadmium cost $200, and was contained in four tin cans, each the size of an ordinary peach can.

The curiosity of visitors to the various great battle panoramas seems to have no end. Many suspect that an immense plate of glass is placed between the spectator and the canvas; and some persons have even thrown objects with sufficient force to go thrice the distance from the platform to the canvas for the purpose, as they said, of testing the glass. Of course there is no glass nor any other means of deception than the simple arrangement here described. The largest figures on the canvas are between three and four feet high, though they seem to be full life size.

A certain inquisitive old lady visiting one of the earliest of these panoramas—"The Battle of Sedan"—helped herself over the platform rail by means of convenient chairs and trotted down an earth road leading from the platform to the canvas, where—alongside the painted figures—she looked like Gulliver's wife among the Lilliputians. "Why! Oh, my!" she exclaimed, "look at these dear little men! They are only so big!" holding up her parasol near a painted group of German soldiers which looked like dwarfs beside her. Great laughter greeted her return to the platform, where she remarked: "Oh, my! how they do grow when you get back, away from them!" And this is the whole secret of the effect produced upon the spectator.—Theodore R. Davis in St. Nicholas.

Dudish Flatheads.

Many of the Flatheads on their reservation in northwestern Montana "are given to dudish ways. For instance, they wear good clothes, own fast steppers, possess the showiest kind of blankets and carry plenty of silver. Some of them own one or more racehorses and do nothing else for a living except gamble with each other on the result of a race, but principally with outsiders."—Globe-Democrat.

A Wonderful Appetite.

"You see," said an English gentleman—who was handling his dinner with a wonderful appetite—to a Scotchman dining at the same table, "I take a great deal of butter to my fish." "Ay," said the Scotchman, "an' a deevlish deal o' fish to your butter, too!"

ABOUT WOMEN.

Turkey is advancing. Four Constantinople women are publishing verses.

A lady recently described a ballet girl as "an open muslin umbrella with two pink handles."

New York has a woman's debating club. Everything is to be discussed but woman suffrage and free love.

Lady Churchill is being roughly criticised in England for having written a letter approving flirtations after marriage.

Mrs. George B. McClellan will pass the winter in Rome. She is now visiting the Countess Torrigiani at Florence, Italy.

A Washington correspondent says that Miss Kate Field is going to build a house at the capital, which will be a model of taste, elegance and artistic beauty.

Mrs. Cleveland is a great lover of flowers. Nearly all the plants have been transferred from the flower beds of the executive mansion grounds to the conservatory, and the mistress of the mansion usually gives an hour or so daily to this pleasant retreat.

Miss Endicott, daughter of the secretary of war, will figure prominently in Washington society this winter. She is a Boston girl to the tips of her fingers, and is said to be as different from Miss Lamar as Massachusetts is different from Mississippi.

When Mlle. de Lesseps went out the other day in New York to buy some candy, the proprietor of the confectionery she visited, learning that she was one of the French visitors, not only refused to be paid for it, but offered her the freedom of the store.

A feature of Pacific coast life which impresses every stranger who spends much time there is the great number of large women to be seen. A woman of immense circumference is a rare sight in the east; but there they are as numerous as the mountains.

Miss Jennie Lamar, daughter of the secretary of the interior, is to "come out" in Washington society this winter. She is described as a "typical southern beauty." Her form is somewhat tall, lithe and willowy; her movements particularly graceful, and her manner marked by the culture observable in "blue blooded" southern ladies.

At the Cash Girl's home, New York, a dressmaking class has been organized under the patronage of two benevolent ladies. On Thursday a score of the girls met at the home, and under the tuition of an experienced modiste, who furnishes her services free, they are rapidly learning how to cut, fit and drape.

Though the empress of Austria is no longer allowed to take horse exercise, she is using her returning strength to make extensive pedestrian excursions in the neighborhood of Ischl. She not only walks long distances, but gets up at abnormal hours in the morning to start on her journeys. If monarchs of the period mean to go on in this way intending courtiers will soon have to pass an examination in athletics.

An Eaton county, Ills., young lady is a rustler. She teaches school, for which she receives $40 per month, assists her mother in the housework, takes care of three horses and two cows, has a class in Sunday school, is a correspondent of the weekly newspapers, and is president of a sewing society. During the summer when she wasn't "rushed" she painted her mother's house without and within, and papered two rooms.

LABOR NOTES.

Thirty-three Knights of Labor assemblies, with a total membership of 6,000, have been rined in Paterson, N. J.

It is expected that the strike of the brass and silver workers in New York will become general in that and the surrounding cities.

Statistics gathered by the state industrial bureau show that in ninety-eight industries of Pennsylvania the average pay in 1885 was less than $8 per week.

A basting machine that is said to be able to do the work of fifteen girls is being tried in a large clothing house in Boston, and the employes of the house, both girls and men, are considerably excited thereby. Perhaps they will strike.

The strike of the Paterson, N. J., iron molders continues. An order from South America for $90,000 worth of machinery was recently refused because of the uncertainty as to what the men will do, and the order went to England.

A decision has been rendered by the United States supreme court in the case of the Wabash against the people of the State of Illinois. The judgment of the supreme court of Illinois, which was adverse to the railroad, was reversed, and the case was remanded.

The protest which the Knights of Labor convention adopted against the compulsory insurance schemes of railroad corporations, says The Cincinnati Enquirer, has in it the element of reason. These schemes, while ostensibly in the interest of the employe alone, are really also a protection of the employing companies against suits for damages.

The annual report of Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, states that twenty-eight new divisions were formed during the past year, making a total of 321, with a membership of 20,000. Since the insurance branch of the organization was started nearly $2,000,000 has been paid to widows and orphans of members.

WHAT THE CHILDREN SAY.

Three-year-old Edith was very much interested in looking at the colored plates in a work on physiology. "Aunty," she inquired, "what makes the blood red?" And while auntie was searching her brain for a suitable answer Edith continued, "Is it 'cause we eat tomatoes?"—Harper's Bazar.

"NEARLY CRAZED

with pain" is the sad cry of many a victim of rheumatism or neuralgia, and frequently other diseases, such as kidney and liver complaints, are directly traceable to rheumatism or neuralgia. These diseases, for some unexplainable reason, are rapidly increasing, and in many instances are the direct cause of much sickness which so hides its real origin as to be mistaken for other diseases. In curing rheumatism, neuralgia, sick headache, and in many cases of kidney and liver troubles, Athlophoros has wrought wonders. Those who have used it are best qualified to speak of its merit.

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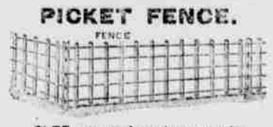

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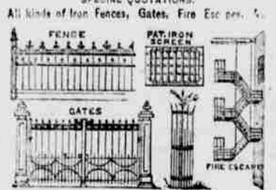

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9 00	12 55	8 30	....Scranton....	6 10	9 15	2 05
8 54	12 26	8 26	.....Bellevue....	6 15	9 20	2 10
8 48	12 22	8 22	...Taylorville..	6 20	9 26	2 15
8 40	12 15	8 16	....Lackawanna....	6 27	9 34	2 22
8 33	12 08	8 10	.....Pittston.....	6 34	9 41	2 30
8 27	12 03	8 03	..West Pittston.	6 40	9 47	2 36
8 22	11 58	7 58	....Wyoming....	6 45	9 52	2 41
8 17	11 54	7 54	...Maltby.....	6 49	9 56	2 44
8 12	11 50	7 50	....Bennett....	6 53	10 00	2 47
8 08	11 47	7 47	....Kingston....	6 58	10 05	2 50
8 08	11 47	7 47	....Kingston	6 58	10 05	2 50
8 02	11 42	7 42	Plymouth June	7 02	10 09	2 55
7 59	11 38	7 38	....Plymouth....	7 07	10 15	3 00
7 54	11 34	7 34	.....Avondale..	7 12	10 20	3 05
7 50	11 30	7 30	....Nanticoke....	7 15	10 25	3 10
7 42	11 23	7 23	Hunlock's Creek	7 23	10 32	3 17
7 36	11 12	7 12	....Shickshinny....	7 37	10 44	3 39
7 18	11 00	7 00	....Hick's Ferry	7 50	11 11	3 52
7 11	10 54	6 54	..Beach Haven...	7 57	11 06	3 58
7 05	10 47	6 47	....Berwick....	8 04	11 13	4 05
6 58	10 41	6 41	....Briar Creek..	8 10	11 20	4 12
6 54	10 38	6 38	..Willow Grove..	8 14	11 25	4 16
6 50	10 34	6 34	....Lime Ridge....	8 18	11 29	4 20
6 42	10 27	6 27	.....Espy.....	8 25	11 36	4 27
6 36	10 21	6 21	....Bloomsburg....	8 30	11 44	4 34
6 30	10 16	6 16	.....Rupert.....	8 36	11 50	4 40
6 25	10 11	6 11	Catawi'a Bridge	8 41	11 55	4 46
6 08	9 56	5 56	....Danville....	8 58	12 13	5 04
6 00	9 49	5 49	....Chulasky....	9 05	12 20	5 12
5 55	9 45	5 45	.....Cameron....	9 08	12 25	5 17
5 40	9 32	5 32	Northumberland	9 25	12 40	5 35
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Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division, and Northern Central Railway.

TIME TABLE.

In effect Jan. 2nd, 1887. Trains leave Sunbury.

EASTWARD.

9.40 a. m., Sea Shore Express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 3.15 p. m.; New York, 6.20 p. m.; Baltimore, 3.10 p. m.; Washington, 5.50 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Through passenger coach to Philadelphia.

1.10 p. m.—Day express daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m.; New York, 9.35 p. m.; Baltimore, 6.45 p. m.; Washington, 7.45 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

7.45 p. m.—Renovo Accommodation (daily for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.25 a. m.; New York 7.10 a. m. Baltimore, 4.55 a. m.; Washington 6.05 a. m. Sleeping car accommodations can be secured at Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York. On Sundays a through sleeping car will be run on this tr. Infrom Williamsp't to Philadelphia. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

2.50 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Monday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 8.25 a. m. New York, 11.5.. a. m.; Baltimore 8.15 a. m.; Washington, 9.30 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

5.10 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Sunday), for Erie at all intermediate stations and Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through Pullman Palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9.35—News Express (daily except Sunday) for Oak Haven and intermediate stations.

12.52 p. m.—Niagara Express (daily except Sunday) for Kane and intermediate stations and Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Williamsport.

4.35 p. m. Fast Line (daily except Sunday) for Renovo and intermediate stations, and Elmira, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Renovo and Watkins.

9.20 a. m.—Sunday mail for Renovo and intermediate station.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Sunday mail leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m Harrisburg 7.40 arriving at Sunbury 9.20 a. m. with through sleeping car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

News Express leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m. Harrisburg, 8.10 a. m. daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury 9.55 a. m.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia, 7.40 a. m.; Baltimore 7.30 a. m. (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 12.52 p. m., with through Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Fast Line leaves New York 8.30 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.14 a. m.; Washington, 9 40 a. m.; Baltimore, 10.45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 4.25 p. m., with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.25 p. m.; Washington, 10.00 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.20 p. m., (daily except Saturday) arriving at Sunbury 5.10 a. m., with through Pullman Sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia.

SUNBURY, HAZLETON & WILKESBARRE RAILROAD AND NORTH AND WEST BRANCH RAILWAY.

(Daily except sunday.)

Wilkesbarre Mail leaves Sunbury 9.35 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10.41 a. m., Wilkes-barre 12.15 p. m.

Express East leaves Sunbury 4.35 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 5.36 p. m. Wilkes-barre 6.55 p. m.

Sunbury Mail leaves Wilkesbarre 10.25 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 12.34 a. m., Sunbury 12.45 p. m

Express West leaves Wilkes-barre 2.50 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4.19 p. m., Sunbury 4.10 p. m

SUNDAY ONLY.

Sunday mail leaves Sunbury 9.25 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10.1 a. m. Wilkes-Barre 11.5 a.m.

Sunday accommodation leaves Wilkes-Barre 5.10 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry, 6.39 p. m., Sunbury, 7.00 p. m.

CHAS. E. PUGH, Gen. Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen. Passenger Agent

ALASKAN EXPEDITION.

ACROSS THE SNOW BOUND COUNTRY FOR THE STETCHEON RIVER.

The Mighty Amazon of the North—Trading with the Natives—Runnway Dogs. Hospitality to Travelers—A Sick Indian. Roasting Salmon.

The Stecheon in length, width and volume of water ranks among the great rivers of the earth. It is the mighty Amazon of the north. If you can find any reliable map of this country trace the course of this river until it turns west and you will find a trading post called Lonata; but as we could gain time in going across the country instead of following the river to this point, we brought boats that are a combination of boat and sledge. They are the native flat bottomed ones, made by stretching sealskin over a wooden frame and fastening it there by walrus skin.

A stirring trade was now started with the natives for a full supply of fur clothing for the entire company, and prices went up 200 per cent, the natives actually making prices according to the demand. The garments are a fur frock with a hood attached, fur pants, sack boots and a fur sleeping bag, all with the fur inside or double—that is, made of two skins in thickness.

We took possession of a log house built by some American in the past year, but now unused. We piled the earth well round to